AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition ~~containing~~ comprising micronized fenofibrate, a surfactant, and a binding cellulose derivative as a solubilization adjuvant, ~~characterized in that it contains an amount of fenofibrate~~ wherein said fenofibrate is present in an amount greater than or equal to 60% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said binding cellulose derivative~~, which is a solubilization adjuvant,~~ is hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

3. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 2, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said hydroxypropylmethylcellulose has an apparent viscosity of between 2.4 and 18 cP~~, preferably of between 2.4 and 3.6 cP~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that it contains an amount~~ of claim 1, wherein said fenofibrate~~,~~ is present in an amount greater than or equal to 70% by weight~~, even more preferably greater than or equal to 75% by weight~~, relative to the weight of the composition.

5. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the~~ of claim 1, wherein said surfactant is ~~chosen from the group made up~~ selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene 20 sorbitan monooleate, ~~polysorbate® 80, Montane® 20~~ sorbitan monododecanoate, and sodium lauryl sulfate.

6. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in one~~ of claim 1, ~~the preceding claims, characterized in that the~~ wherein said surfactant represents between 1 and 10%~~, preferably between 3 and 5%,~~ by weight, relative to the weight of the fenofibrate.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 2, ~~as claimed in one of claims 2 to 6, characterized in that the~~ wherein said fenofibrate/HPMC mass ratio is between 5/1 and 15/1.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said ~~as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the~~ binding cellulose derivative represents between 2 and 15% by weight, ~~preferably between 5 and 12%, by weight~~ relative to the weight of the composition.

9. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises at least one excipient ~~as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it contains at least one excipient such as a diluent, for instance lactose, an antifoaming agent, for instance Dimethicone® or Simethicone®, or a lubricant, for instance talc~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said micronized fenofibrate has a ~~as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the~~ mean particle size ~~of the fenofibrate particles is~~ less than 15 µm~~, preferably less than 8 µm~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, ~~as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it~~ wherein said composition is in the form of gelatin capsules containing powder or granules.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing the composition of claim 11, wherein said ~~as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ granules are prepared by assembly on neutral microgranules, by spraying an aqueous suspension containing the surfactant, the solubilized binding cellulose derivative and the micronized fenofibrate in suspension.

13. (Currently Amended) The method for preparing the composition of claim 11, wherein said ~~as claimed in one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that~~ granules are obtained by wet granulation of powder, according to which the constituents, ~~including in constituents,~~ including in particular the micronized fenofibrate, the surfactant and the cellulose derivative, are granulated by wet granulation using an aqueous wetting solution, dried and calibrated.

14. (New) The composition of claim 3, wherein said hydroxypropylmethylcellulose has an apparent viscosity of between 2.4 and 3.6 cP.

15. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein said fenofibrate is present in an amount greater than or equal to 75% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

16. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein said surfactant represents between 3 and 5% by weight, relative to the weight of the fenofibrate.

17. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein said binding cellulose derivative represents between 5 and 12% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

18. (New) The composition of claim 9, wherein said excipient is selected from the group consisting of a diluent, an antifoaming agent, a lubricant, and a mixture thereof.

19. (New) The composition of claim 9, wherein said excipient is selected from the group consisting of lactose, α-(trimethylsilyl)-ω-methylpoly[oxy-(dimethylsilylene)], a mixture of α-(trimethylsilyl)-ω-methylpoly[oxy-(dimethylsilylene)] with silicon dioxide, and talc.

20. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein said micronized fenofibrate has a mean particle size less than 8 μm.